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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3634

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

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DEPARTMENT PASS COMMERCE FOR BED/OBOD; FAA FOR CARMICHAEL;
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SUBJ: PROPOSED RCAA VISIT; SAUDIA FLEET EXPANSION

FROM RCAA DWOR

REF: (A) ROME 11154; (B) JIDDA 4497; (C) BEIRUT 3114

1. RCAA APPRECIATIVE EMBASSY INPUT SAUDIA BOARD APPROVAL PROPOSED
FLEET PLAN DELAYED UNTIL SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER.

RCAA UNDERSTANDS THAT TENTATIVE FLEET PLAN PROVIDES
(AMONG OTHER REQUIREMENTS) FOR THIRTEEN ADDITIONAL WIDEBODIED
AIRCRAFT TO BE ACQUIRED 1980 THROUGH 1985. VALUE OF THIS
PHASE OF FLEET PLAN, BASED ON 1980 PRICES, REPRESENTS SALES
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POTENTIAL DLR 650 TO DLR 780 MILLION INCLUDING SPARES AND CFE.

2. RCAA PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS ABOUT PHASE OF FLEET PLAN WHICH
WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY TO MEET HIGH-DENSITY DOMESTIC
TRUNKLINE SERVICES, WHICH COULD LEAVE AN OPENING FOR AIRBUS
INDUSTRIE A-300B.

3. EMBASSY BEIRUT MEETINGS WITH MEA (REFTEL C) INDICATED THAT MEA WILL PROBABLY EXTEND WETLEASE ITS TWO BOEING 747-200SL COMBIS TO SAUDIA FOR ONE YEAR BEYOND PRESENT TERMINATION DATE MAY 31, 1979.

4. IN VIEW OF EMBASSY INPUT, RCAA WILL DEFER VISIT TO JIDDA UNTIL LATE JULY. WILL ADVISE PROPOSED ITINERARY.GARDNER

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